

Thank You!

Thank you for taking the time to learn about enforcement of the North Carolina Fire Prevention Code in Moore County.



**In an
EMERGENCY
DIAL 911**

Re-inspection Fees

<u>Sq. Footage</u>	<u>Fee</u>
0-2500	\$50
2501-5000	\$75
5001-10000	\$100
10001-25000	\$125
25001-75000	\$150
75001-150000	\$175
150001-250000	\$200
250001-500000	\$225
500001 and up	\$250

- The above fees apply to each re-inspection visit
- Fees will be billed to the business occupant or operator

When a re-inspection is conducted you will receive a bill based on the square footage of your business for the amount indicated above.

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A Guide to the North Carolina Fire Prevention Code



**The mission of the Moore County
Fire Marshal's Office is to protect
lives and property through fire
prevention.**

North Carolina Fire Prevention Code

What is the North Carolina Fire Prevention Code?

The North Carolina Fire Prevention Code is a set of minimum fire safety standards established by state law. The Fire Code applies to all occupancies in North Carolina except one and two family dwellings and primarily regulates:

- General Precautions Against Fire
- Emergency Preparedness
- Fire Protection Requirements
- Exit and Egress Maintenance
- Flammable/Combustible Liquid Safety
- Other Specialized Operation Safety Requirements

Who performs Fire Safety Inspections?

All persons who enforce the Fire Code are certified to do so by the North Carolina Code Officials Qualification Board. Each Inspector has undergone extensive training to provide you top quality service. Not only are our Inspectors qualified to perform fire code enforcement, they are also knowledgeable in fire behavior enabling the Inspector to bring to you a clear understanding of how fire would affect your business.

How often will Moore County provide a fire inspection?

Inspections of all occupancies are provided on the following State mandated minimum inspection schedule:

← *Every Year* →

Hazardous, Institutional, Assembly and Residential, except one and two family dwellings, and only interior common areas of dwelling units of multi-family occupancies.

← *Every Two Years* →

Industrial and Educational Occupancies (except public schools)

← *Every Three Years* →

Business, Mercantile, Storage, Churches and Synagogue

← *How will the Fire Inspection Program Work?* →

How will the Fire Inspection Program Work?

An Inspector will call upon businesses in our service area. Upon arrival, the Inspector will ask for the Owner, Manager, or Safety Officer. After greetings, the two will survey the exterior of the facility, then the interior.

A systematic inspection will occur whereby a listing of code violations are determined by the Inspector. Each item is thoroughly explained to the Owner, Manager, or Safety Officer. Priority items will be identified. ***Imminent hazards must be corrected immediately!*** A re-inspection date will then be determined. The Owner, Manager, or Safety Officer will sign an inspection form and a copy is left as a record of the inspection.

The Inspector will return on or about the indicated date to re-inspect and check to see that violations of the code have been corrected. If corrections have not been properly rectified, a second re-inspection date will be set.

The Moore County Board of Commissioners has established a fee for re-inspections based on the square footage of the business. These fees apply to each re-inspection visit.

The Moore County Fire Marshal's Office provides fire code enforcement for the unincorporated areas of Moore County and the town limits of Cameron, Carthage, Foxfire, Robbins, Taylortown, and Vass.

All fire inspection reports are public record and are available upon request.

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